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TAGS: CASC (SIEVERS, BRENT)

SUBJ: W.W. BRENT SIEVERS

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1. EMBASSY HAS VOLUMINOUS FILE ON SIEVERS.

2. SYNOPSIS OF CASE TAKEN FROM EMB. OM DATED JULY 24, 1974 WHICH REFERENCES DEPT. A02071, MARCH 13, 1974 AND LISBON 1111. EMBASSY MADE INQUIRY ON DEC. 11, 1973 FROM PORTUGUESE AUTHORITIES IN CAPE VERDE ISLANDS REQUESTING INFO RE W/W SIEVERS. EMB. HAD RECEIVED INFO THAT SIEVERS LAST SEEN ON YACHT HOBO WHEN IT VISITED PORTO NOVO, ISLAND OF SANTO ANTAO, CAPE VERDE. EMB. STATED THAT HOBO CALLED AT PORTO NOVO WITH 5 PERSONS ABOARD, ABOUT FEBRUARY 18 OR 19, 1972, THAT HOBO STAYED THERE ABOUT TEN DAYS THEN SAILED FOR CARIBBEAN LEAVING SIEVERS AT PORTO NOVO, ACCORDING TO RALPH ALLEN MCALLISTER, OWNER AND CAPTAIN OF HOBO. TO VERIFY MCALLISTER'S STATEMENT THAT SIEVERS LEFT HOBO AT PORTO NOVO, EMB. REQUESTED ANSWERS TO FOUR QUESTIONS: (1) WAS THE YACHT HOBO ACTUALLY IN THAT PORT? IF SO, WHEN DID IT ARRIVE AND WHEN DID IT LEAVE? (2) DID YOU, THE PORT AUTHORITIES OR ANY OF THE POPULATION SEE THE CREW MEMBERS (MCALLISTER AND SIEVERS) OR ANY OF THE PASSENGERS? (3) WAS SIEVERS STILL ON BOARD AND A MEMBER OF THE CREW WHEN THE HOBO LEFT THE CARRIBBEAN? (4) WAS SIEVERS SEEN ON LAND AFTER THE HOBO LEFT PORT? BY WHOM? HOW LONG WAS HE ON THAT ISLAND? WHERE DID HE GO? LETTER FROM PORTUGUESE AUTHORITIES DATED JULY 22, 1974, ANSWERED ALL QUESTIONS, ITEM BY ITEM, EMPHASIZING THAT SIEVERS WAS NOT REPEAT NOT LEFT

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BEHIND WHEN HOBO DEPARTED PORTO NOVO.

3. VARIOUS SHIPPING COMPANIES IN CAPE VERDE QUESTIONED, AND  
THEIR RECORDS FAIL TO SHOW THAT SIEVERS WAS CARRIED ON THEIR  
PASSENGER LISTS FOR FEBRUARY OR MARCH, 1972.  
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